

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, BLA

Requirements for Students Matriculating in or before Academic Year 2025-2026. Learn more about University Academic Regulation 3.1 (<http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#matriculation>).

Minimum Overall Grade Point Average: 2.00

Total Hours: 126

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
<i>English Composition</i>		
See Academic Regulation 3.5 (http://catalog.okstate.edu/university-academic-regulations/#english-composition/)		
ENGL 1113 or ENGL 1313	Composition I Critical Analysis and Writing I	3
Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 1213	Composition II	
ENGL 1413	Critical Analysis and Writing II	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing	
<i>American History & Government</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 1103	Survey of American History	
HIST 1483	American History to 1865 (H)	
HIST 1493	American History Since 1865 (DH)	
POLS 1113	American Government	3
<i>Quantitative Thought & Logical Reasoning (Q)</i>		
MATH 1583 or MATH 1613	Applied Geometry and Trigonometry (Q) ¹ Trigonometry (Q)	3
<i>Understanding Humanities-Human Heritage & Cultures (H)</i>		
LA 3673	History and Theory of Landscape Architecture (H) ¹	3
Course designated (DH)		3
<i>Reasoning in the Natural Sciences (N)</i>		
Must include one Laboratory-Based Inquiry (L) course		
SOIL 1113	Land, Life and the Environment (N)	3
Select any course designated both (N) and (L)		3
<i>Exploring Society & Human Behavior (S)</i>		
AGEC 1113 or ECON 2103	Introduction to Agricultural Economics (S) ² Introduction to Microeconomics (S)	3
Select one of the following:		3
AGCM 3203	Oral Communications in Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources (S) ¹	
SPCH 2713	Introduction to Speech Communication (S) ¹	
SPCH 3733	Elements of Persuasion (S) ¹	
<i>Diversity (D)</i>		
May be paired with another designated course		
<i>Global Cultural Competency (G)</i>		
Courses designated (G)		3
<i>Additional General Education</i>		

Additional general education credit hours may be required to meet the total 40-hour minimum of general education credit if courses carry more than one general education designation and can be used to meet multiple general education designation hour requirements above.

Courses designated (Q), (H), (N), (S), (D), (G), or (F).		4
Hours Subtotal		40
College/Departmental Requirements		
<i>Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources</i>		
UNIV 1111	First Year Seminar (or other approved first year seminar course)	1
LA 1013	Introduction to Landscape Architecture	3
<i>Written and Oral Communications</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
AGCM 3103	Written Communications in Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources	
BCOM 3113	Written Communication	
ENGL 3323	Technical Writing ³	
Hours Subtotal		7
Major Requirements		
Visual Communication:		
LA 1213	Visual Communication I for Landscape Architecture	3
LA 1223	Visual Communication II for Landscape Architecture	3
LA 1323	Computer-Aided Design for Landscape Architecture	3
Construction:		
LA 3884	Landscape Construction: Site Grading	4
LA 4894	Landscape Construction: Materials and Methods	4
Planning:		
LA 2413	Ecological Landscape Design	3
LA 4433	Land Use and City Planning	3
LA 4453	Principles of Landscape Analysis for Site Design	3
Design:		
LA 1525	Studio 1: Principles and Theory of Design	5
LA 2515	Studio 2: Site Design	5
LA 2525	Studio 3: Recreation and Open Space Design	5
LA 3515	Studio 4: Landscape Planting Design	5
Select two of the following:		10
LA 3525	Studio 5: Sustainable Construction and Design	
LA 4515	Studio 6: Urban Design	
LA 3020	Long-Term Internship in Landscape Architecture	
LA 4525	Studio 7: Community Development and Neighborhood Design	5
Plant Material:		
HORT 2613	Woody Plant Materials	3
Professional Practice:		
LA 3683	Professional Practice & Office Procedure	3

LA 4112	Landscape Architecture Career Survey	2
Internship:		
LA 3010	Internship in Landscape Architecture	1
<i>Related Courses</i>		
Select courses from among the following in consultation with a faculty advisor for additional breadth, or to create a specialty area.		
Select 9 hours of the following:		9
AST 2313	Surveying	
Any ARCH course		
HORT 1013	Principles of Horticultural Science (LN)	
HORT 2513	Herbaceous Plant Materials	
HORT 3153	Turf Management	
HORT 3513	Landscape Irrigation	
LA 2513	Native American Symbolism in Landscape Design (D)	
LA 3020	Long-Term Internship in Landscape Architecture	
NREM 3013	Applied Ecology and Conservation	
NREM 4033	Ecology Of Invasive Species	
GEOG 3153	Conservation of Natural Resources (S)	
Hours Subtotal		79
<i>Electives</i>		
Hours Subtotal		0
Total Hours		126

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College & Departmental requirements that may be used to meet General Education requirements.

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If used as (S) course above, hours in this block are reduced by three.

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If ENGL 3323 Technical Writing is substituted for ENGL 1213 Composition II above, then hours in this area are zero.

Other Requirements

- A minimum of 40 semester credit hours and 100 grade points must be earned in courses numbered 3000 or above.
- A 2.00 GPA or higher in upper-division hours.

Additional State/OSU Requirements

- At least: 60 hours at a four-year institution; 30 hours completed at OSU; 15 of the final 30 or 50% of the upper-division hours in the major field completed at OSU.
- Limit of: one-half of major course requirements as transfer work; one-fourth of hours earned by correspondence; 8 transfer correspondence hours.
- Students will be held responsible for degree requirements in effect at the time of matriculation and any changes that are made, so long as these changes do not result in semester credit hours being added or do not delay graduation.
- Degrees that follow this plan must be completed by the end of Summer 2031.